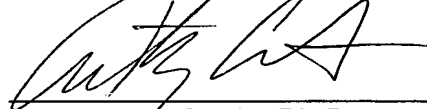


## REMARKS

Applicants have cancelled Claim 10, rewritten Claims 1-9 and added new Claims 11-23. No new matter has been added as a result of this amendment. If for any reason the Examiner is unable to allow the application in the next Office Action and believes that a telephone interview would be helpful to resolve any remaining issues, he is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,



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